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NPS firemen help battle violent Pebble Beach fire

by J03 Randy L. Garsee

The NPS Fire Department was dispatched at 4:55 p.m. May 31 to assist with the Pebble Beach fire which destroyed 36 homes and injured at least eight people. The A Platoon of the NPS Fire Department joined fire teams from Carmel Valley and Carmel Highlands to protect structures and homes from the fire approaching through the Del Monte Forest along Los Altos Road.

Fire Chief R. G. Nutt said the NPS firetruck, with a team of four men, arrived 2 minutes after being called for assistance. The four men responding to the fire were Capt. Joe Ventimiglia, engineer Dan Barker, and firefighters Tom Harper and Greg Curry.

No easy task

After being assigned, the NPS firefighters discovered their job was not going to be an easy one. Barker said the fire raging out of the Del Monte Forest was blowing across the Los Altos Road and, at times, literally jumped over parked firetrucks.

Winds added intensity

"The fire was blowing embers underneath the weather deck of one of the houses," said Barker. "We could see the drapes through the front window as they caught on fire." The intensity of the fire combined with the high winds forced the firefighters to back off from some of the burning homes.

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Duty personnel aid fire victims

While the NPS Fire Department was fighting the Pebble Beach fire on Los Altos Road, a small group of individuals at the school were busy responding to a Salvation Army request for blankets and flashlights.

SK2 Franklin E. Brown, the duty J00D, informed the OOD, Lt. Suzette O'Flaherty, of the 8:30 p.m. phone call from the Salvation Army requesting the supplies.

Blankets and lights sent

O'Flaherty, Brown, Cdr. Tom Halwachs and Cdr. Ron Hills went to work and stenciled two-and-one-half cases of blankets and added eight flashlights.

Within ten minutes from the time of the phone call, the requested package was ready to go to the Red Cross evacuation center at the Monterey Peninsula College gymnasium. (continued page two)

In brief...

Tomorrow is the last day of the Navy Relief fund drive. NPS is still \$16,000 short of this year's goal. Over 800 personnel have participated in the drive.

For more information on the Navy Relief fund drive contact Lt. Debra Donaldson at ext. 2793/4 or your department/division key person.

The NPS Officer Student Advisory Council will meet June 9 at 3:10 p.m. in Ingersoll, Room 260. Students are invited to attend and participate.

A command-wide personnel inspection for all U.S. military personnel not on watch (excluding students), will be held June 12 at 7:40 a.m. in front of Herrmann Hall flag pole.

The inspection will be completed before the first class period begins. In case of rain, the inspection will be held in the Barbara McNitt Ballroom. Personnel will fall in at 7:30 a.m.

The uniform for the inspection will be: **male officer and CPO's**, summer white; **female officer and enlisted**, summer white (skirt, combination hat and pumps); **male enlisted (E-6 and below)**, service dress white; and, **equivalent uniform for Army, Air Force, Marine Corps, and NOAA officers.**

From the Superintendent

by RADM Robert C. Austin

A few weeks ago I asked everyone to keep an eye on the corner of the West Wing of the Postgraduate School where a couple of barometers reflect our response to the Navy Relief drive. One would hope they would go up commensurate with the heat of the weather but it looks like we still have a way to go before we end the fund drive.

Status below expectancy

When I asked for our status, we had approximately \$32,000 donated against our goal of \$49,000, or about 65%. That is on the basis of a 43% participation by the naval personnel assigned to the school.

I'd like to suggest that we round out our participation and meet our goal.

Has your allotment slip been set aside?

When I dictated this, I realized that I am part of the 57% that hasn't turned in their allotment slip yet so today I am filling mine out.

If your Navy Relief slip got set aside like mine did, how about looking at it. It is a worthy cause, and we should complete the drive in a forthright manner. It is certainly fitting in terms of the kind of help that Navy Relief can provide to sailors and their families who turn to Navy Relief in time of emergency.

NPS helps local firefighters

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The NPS fire truck was parked near one home when the structure exploded, sending burning embers in the air and on the truck. Nutt said the embers burned their salvage cover and scorched the truck's tarp. At one point, Barker, forced to speed the truck away from approaching fire, unavoidably snapped 150 feet of fire hose attached to the truck's pump.

Unfortunately, the fire was too powerful in the Los Altos Road area. Barker, who returned to the fire Monday morning, said only one house, out of approximately ten on the road, was left standing.

The NPS fire team did sustain one injury as the wind and fire blew a helmet off Curry's head and burned the back of his neck. However, this was not to be Curry's only misfortune. The NPS firefighter responded to the fire in his 1985 four-wheel-drive Ford truck and had to leave the truck behind. Barker, after seeing the truck Monday morning, said Curry's truck was "completely gutted."

Barker, a 12-year veteran of firefighting, noted that the field moisture content was at September's level, meaning it was just too dry for this time of the year.

Two NPS professors, Professor Jerry Brown of the Operations Research Department and retired Professor Bob Paquette, formerly with the Oceanography Department, lost homes in the fire.

In brief...

A new change to the Uniform Manual provides for free hemming of issue uniforms purchased in the Exchange Uniform Shop. The benefit is available to E-1 through E-6 active duty Navy personnel. The item must be tagged with a yellow price tag listing it as an L-1 uniform item. This includes most of the white and blue uniform items. For further information contact Lt. Smith, ext. 2576, or Rosa at the Uniform Shop at 373-3575.

volunteers

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With the blankets and flashlights in hand, MS1 Jose S. Genavia, MS2 Robert S. Canlas, MSSN Judy A. Babcock, MSSN Nathan J. Bole and Lt. Cdr. Jim Ray went to the evacuation center and volunteered their time to make sandwiches and provide other needed assistance for evacuees.

Military awards

The superintendent will present awards to the following personnel at a ceremony to be held in the Quarterdeck Lounge at 1430 today.

Navy Commendation Medals

Lt. Charles E. Altizer, USN
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(2nd)

Lt. Louis D. Marquet, USN
(3rd)

Lt. Michael E. Pafford, USN
Lt. Cdr. Michael A. Witt, USN

Navy Achievement Medals

Lt. William E. Ault, USN
Lt. William J. Galinis, USN
Lt. Richard B. Nicklas, USN

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Congratulations to the following employees for quality step increases under our Incentive Awards Program: **Albertine Potter**, clerk typist, for the performance period October 1, 1986 to February 28, 1987; **Hillis Walls**, equipment specialist, from April 1, 1986 to March 31, 1987 and **Carolyn Corpus**, secretary from April 1, 1986 to March 31, 1987.

Welcome to new employees: **Shirley Baskin**, oceanography; **Danita Denefield**, operations research; **Stacy Heikkeinen**, **Craig Motel**, and **Janelle Smith**, meteorology; **Rose Ingersoll**, continuing education; **Sandra Johnson** and **Catherine Krysyna**, supply; **Arora Mantanona**, comptroller; **Earl Rowland**, security; **Victor Transki, Jr.**, electrical and computer engineering; and **Mavis Walker**, computer science.

Vacancy announcements: Applications for the following vacancies are now being accepted in the Civilian Personnel Office. For further information consult the vacancy announcement in your department or call ext. 2001.

Editorial assistant (typing), GS-5, oceanography; **secretary (typing)**, GS-5, computer technology; **electronics technician**, GS-9, electrical and computer engineering; **budget assistant**, GS-5/6, budget division; **upward mobility --- computer operator**, GS-5, computer center; **librarian**, GS-11, library; **supervisory librarian**, GS-12, library; **supervisory computer specialist**, GM-13, computer science; **program manager**, GM-14, tess project office; **oceanographer**, GS-11/12, data integration; **meteorologist**, GS-11/12, FNOC; **librarian**, GS-9, library; **interdisciplinary positions --- supervisory oceanographer**, **supervisory physicist**, **supervisory meteorologist**, **supervisory general engineer**, GM-13/14, and **meteorologist or physicist**, GS-12, and **oceanographer or mathematician**, GS-12, NEPRF; **firefighter (structural)**, GS-5, fire department; **computer systems programmer**, GS-11, computer science; **computer systems programmer**, GS-13; **computer systems analyst**, GS-13/14, tess project office; **computer specialist**, GS-12, FNOC; **clerk typist**, GS-4, various departments; **accounting technician**, GS-5, comptroller.

Local area training courses

<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Time Management for Secretaries	9 June	Clerical/Sec	\$90
Effective Briefing Techniques	11 June	All employees	\$200
How to Supervise People	11 June	Supervisors	\$59

(For more information contact Liz Clark, ext. 3052)

Campus Calendar

JUNE

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FINAL DAY TO APPLY FOR NSF
SUMMER INSTITUTE ON
CRAY X-MP SUPERCOMPUTERS
(POC: DOUG WILLIAMS, X2572)

1100, SP-321

DR. JON T. BUTLER
NPS DEPT. OF ELECTRICAL
AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING
"MULTIPLE-VALUED LOGIC -
A TUTORIAL"

1200, LA NOVIA ROOM
NPS TOASTMASTERS

(POC: PAT KELLY, 647-4363)

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1000-1200, LA MESA
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GROUNDS
OSWC QUARTERLY BARGAIN FAIR
(POC: NAN BLAKE, 372-4245)

-11-

1510, SP-316
DR. JAMES L. MURPHY
UC-SANTA CRUZ
"A DATABASE APPLICATION FOR
THE SPECIFICATION OF
COMPUTER GENERATED IMAGES"

1700, IN-271
NATIONAL NAVAL OFFICERS
ASSOCIATION MEETING
(POC: DALE DICKS, SMC 2473)

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1010, SP-316
MR. MAI THANH
CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY
"ALGORITHMS FOR POLYNOMIALS
DECOMPOSITION"

1100-1400, HERRMANN HALL
NEAR THE STUDENT MAIL CENTER
OSWC SALE OF NPS TIES
AND ACCESSORIES
(POC: DEB WITT, 646-1326)

1200, LA NOVIA ROOM
NPS TOASTMASTERS
(POC: PAT KELLY, 647-4363)

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VISIT BY VADM TAVORN
THAILAND NAVY
(POC: CAPT ROBERTS, X2044)

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
HONORABLE CHASE UNTERMEYER
ASST SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
MANPOWER & RESERVE AFFAIRS

-19 TO 20-

1930, KING HALL
UP WITH PEOPLE
(POC: G. CLEMENS, 624-4922)

Sports Beat

by J01 Frank Summers

Effective immediately, mandatory athletic membership fees for active duty military personnel using the gymnasium, racquetball courts, and other fitness facilities have been rescinded.

Instead, active duty personnel have the option of purchasing a monthly membership card or paying a single use fee of \$.25 for issue of a towel or other athletic gear.

Athletic membership fees for active duty dependents, civilian employees, reserve and retired military personnel remain unchanged.

Active duty personnel with athletic membership cards expiring after October 1, may receive partial refund at the Recreation Office.

The NPS socko playoffs are in full swing and for some teams their season is over. However, the strong and lucky have survived and in both the National League and the Co-Ed league, it's down to the final few.

The National League is down to its final four teams in a double elimination playoff tournament. In the losers bracket, PSD will take on No Gaps, the loser will be out of the tournament. In the winners bracket, the defending champions Free Agents will take on the Yankees, the loser will take on the winner of the PSD-No Gap game. The winner of the Free Agent-Yankees game will play in the championship game.

In the Co-Ed League, it's down to the final three teams. The Eagles will take on Just Friends in the semi-finals. The winner will face B.Y.O.B. for the championship.

At the movies



All movies will be shown at 7 p.m. and are subject to change. For information about the movie schedule call 242-3566.

Barker Theater

Friday, June 5 - Tin Men (R)
Saturday, June 6 - Secret of My Success (PG-13)
Sunday, June 7 - Secret of My Success (PG-13)

Presidio of Monterey Theater

Friday, June 5 - Three for the Road (PG)
Saturday, June 6 - Soul Man (PG-13)
Sunday, June 7 - Tin Men (R)

Hanson Theater

Friday, June 5 - Nightmare on Elm Street 3 - Dream Warriors (R)
Saturday, June 6 - Lethal Weapons (R)
Sunday, June 7 - Lethal Weapons (R)

Rec news

Great America is open for the summer season and the Recreation Office has tickets. Monday through Sunday hours are 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. weekdays and Sunday, and 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday. Take a short trip and see what new rides and special stage shows will be featured this year. For more information call ext. 2466.

The Recreation Office has discount cards for attractions in the San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Swimming classes will meet four times per week from July 7-17 for a total of eight lessons. The meeting days are Tuesday through Friday at the NPS swimming pool. For dates and times call the Recreation Office at ext. 2466/67. The fee is \$25.

Classified ads

MOVING TO CHARLESTON, S.C.? 2 bd., 1 1/2 bath, 1200 sq. ft. condo. All kitch. appl., wsh/dry, w/w carpet, curtains. 15 min. to base. \$495/mo. plus deposit. 647-9386.

MODERN 2 BD APARTMENT IN SEASIDE 2 miles from NPS. Fenced, yard, drapes, carport & parking space, storage, \$600/mo. plus deposit. No pets. 625-4289 eves.

FOR SALE: 1975 VW RABBIT 150K. miles, \$1250; 1976 Dodge Colt 60K. miles \$950; American Academic encyclopedia, 20 vol. \$150. 375-8797.

1980 FORD F100 full size p/u w/8 ft. bd; am/fm cass.; camper shell incl. a/c, trailer hitch-45,000 mi.; steel belted radials; \$3,100. Call 372-3649 after 3:30 p.m.

FREE DOG TO GOOD HOME. Cute, friendly, good with kids-medium sized. Can't take overseas. Shots up to date. Call 372-3649.

REDWOOD FENCE-LA MESA APPROVED. Over 90 ft. complete with required posts, braces; has 2 gates. \$75. Call 372-3649.